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SUBJ: NWC-9 FIELD STUDY TRIP

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1. APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF YOUR EARLIER TENTATIVE ITINERARY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN. REFTEL INDICATES GROUP INTEREST IS IN RECEIVING GENERAL ORIENTATION ABOUT US-IRAN RELATIONS AND OUR FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS IN PERSIAN GULF AREA. IN LIGHT OF THAT WE WILL UNDERTAKE TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS AT HIGHEST FEASIBLE LEVEL IN VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS INDICATED. HOWEVER, OUR HAND WOULD BE STRENGTHENED IF GROUP HAS SPECIFIC PROJECT GOAL OR IS CHARGED WITH INVESTIGATING SPECIFIC QUESTION OR ISSUE. IF WE HAVE TO RELY ON GENERAL ORIENTATION HANDLE WE WOULD NOT EXPECT TO BE OVERLY SUCCESSFUL IN ARRANGING SESSIONS AT MINISTERIALLEVEL.

2. WITH RESPECT TO SHAH, SITUATION HERE HAS GENERALLY CHANGED AND, AS NWC AWARE, SPECIFICALLY CHANGED LAST YEAR WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBILITY FOR AUDIENCE WITH HIM. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT SITUATION WHICH PERTAINED A YEAR AGO CONTINUES. THIS WOULD CERTAINLY BE TRUE FOR A GENERAL ORIENTATION FOCUS.
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3. WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE INCLUDING ANY HELPFUL ADDITIONAL SPECIFICS. IN MEANTIME WE WILL PURSUE ARRANGEMENTS IN GENERAL WAY.
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